U.S.S.N. 10/645,816 Cantor *et al.* PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## **REMARKS**

Any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper or with this application during its entire pendency, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

The specification is amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Claims 9, 10 and 11 are amended to correct improper claim dependency. Claim 8 provides the antecedent basis for the method to identify a nucleotide or nucleotides at one or more base positions in nucleic acid molecule in the sample. Hence, claim 9 has been amended to depend on claim 8. Claim 9 provides the antecedent basis for the processing stations and a mass measuring station. Hence, claims 10 and 11 have been amended to depend on claim 9.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

By:

∕≲tephanie L. Seidman Registration No. 33,779

Attorney Docket No.: 25491-2408B

Address all correspondence to:
Stephanie Seidman, Esq.
HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th Floor

San Diego, CA 92122-1246 Telephone: (858) 450-8400 Facsimile: (858) 587-5360 EMAIL: sseidman@hewm.com